MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON **OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIG**

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

10:45 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight and Investigations was called to order by the Chair, Representative Tobocman.

Members present: Representatives Tobocman, Condino, Hood, Rick Jones, Horn. Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Horn moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, May 22, 2007. Without objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4804, HB 4805, HB 4807, and HB 4809 before the committee:

HB 4804 Wenke

Public employees and officers; other; public employee access to health plan that is available to state employees; ovide for.

HB 4805

Public employees and officers; state; health care benefits for state employees; limit.

HB 4807 Wenke

Retirement; municipal employees; Michigan retirement

system; modify.

HB 4809 Wenke

Public employees and officers; other; health care benefits

for certain public employees; limit.

Representative Wenke testified before the committee on the package of bills.

Acting Chair Hood was called to the Chair.

Acting Chair Hood announced that Cynthia A. Paul, representing the Service Employees International Union, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4805, HB 4807, and HB 4809 but did not wish to speak.

Michael Moquin, representing the Municipal Employees Retirement System, testified before the committee in opposition to HB 4807.

Chairman Tobocman returned to the Chair.

Andy Schor, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified before the committee in opposition to HB 4805, HB 4807, and HB 4809.

Louise Samalski, representing AFT – Michigan, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4805 and HB 4809 but did not wish to speak.

Representative Condino moved that the committee recess until 2:30 p.m. in room 424 of the State Capitol. Without objection the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

The Committee was called back to order in Room 424 of the State Capitol by the Chair, Representative Tobocman.

Chairman Tobocman announced that no further action would take place on the bill package at the day's meeting.

With no further business before the committee, Representative Condino moved that the committee adjourn. There being no objection the Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Representative Steve Tobocman, Chair

Doug Simon, Committee Clerk

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